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My dear Son,

Yours of the 14th inst. San Francisco, reached me in due course of mail.

I reached home Saturday evening after having spent Friday in New York with Mr. Staunton. He returned to Hartford, but will bring his wife and child to New York this week and will advise me by morning of 28th of his movements. A full interview with the surgeon being necessary before he can decide *whether* he will remain here until Mrs. S. and the baby can be taken home, or whether he will leave them, go back to Tombstone, and return here for them. His decision will, to a certain extent, govern the time when I shall leave here. I still hope to be with you at the Annual Meeting of Jamison stockholders, but write now my suggestions in case I should not be there with you at that time. Should I not be at the Annual Meeting, I will be there for Board meeting very soon after, and I should prefer postponing the levying of your proposed assessment until I get there. I assume that one of the Goodwins, possibly both, may be at the Annual Meeting, but it will not be necessary to have either at the Board meeting as Mr. Nevill, you and myself will constitute a quorum. I think it would be well, however, to take the Goodwin views regarding the approaching summer campaign, and if you think it wise to do so, draw out an expression of opinion at the Stockholders Meeting. I have read carefully your remarks upon this subject and fully appreci-

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ate their force; also that the work for the summer should be decided upon soon, and I shall be with you very early in May or abandon my trip altogether. I would, however, like very much before declaring another assessment to discuss with you (and probably with others) the practicability of dissolving the pool on some basis, or at least discuss with you the question of raising this issue before or after levying the assessment.

I enclose power of attorney for you to vote all the stock standing in my name, as a matter of precaution, *as I may not be there*

I left all at home, this morning, as well as usual, and I believe that all the different members of the family are as well as usual.

We have no news yet of the arrival of Ed. and family in Europe, but they should certainly be there by this time.

I have an appointment to meet Mr. Diaston in Washington tomorrow morning, but shall be back here by Wednesday when I may possibly have further advices from you.

I note carefully what you say regarding Mammoth and Bangor.

Do not wait long enough for me, to interfere with ample time for you to prepare annual meeting report at Jamison. It will not be possible for me to go to that meeting with you unless by joining you at Reno direct from here, but I will wire you to the Palace in ample time for you to leave there by first of May.

This letter will enable you to understand any delay regarding assessment. Our mother was very glad to get the flowers you sent and will write you regarding them. The storm you mention was very severe but we did not suffer such damage - only fences &c. blown down. Our grandfather & I Chasney